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All kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry repaired promptly.  
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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

## VERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres From a Continued Column.

Peace reigns in Venezuela. Colombian revolutionists have captured Panama. Honolulu Chinese will ask powers to restore Emperor Kwang Sui. "Aunt Mary" Walling, a pioneer, died at Amity, Or., aged 82 years. There was a stampede from Juneau to the new placer diggings on Glacier bay. Militiamen have been called out to quell the striking fishermen on Fraser river, B. C.

A family of six went bathing in a shallow lake near Ventura, Cal., and only one lived. The brigadier-generals who will serve under Chaffee are Grant, Barry and Wilson. D. Alexander, a prominent business man of New Watson, Wash., met death by asphyxiation. Four out of a party of five prospectors lost their lives as a result of a terrible trip to the lead waters of the Steuart river, in the Klondike.

The Kumsat relief column has returned to Fuzen, bringing the defenders of the town. The besieged were on the point of giving up when rescued. Turkey is considering the subject of sending a force to China to co-operate with the powers. The Sultan is greatly affected by the barbarous acts of the Chinese.

The Governor-General hearing developed the fact that Captain Oserlin M. Carter made heavy purchases of bonds while in charge of government work in Savannah harbor. Two fatalities at Tacoma. Coal passer on transport Rosecrans fell through a trestle and drowned and a student at Vashon college instantly killed while felling a tree.

Famine threatens the city of Tien Tsui. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese are leaving their homes in the districts where fighting is going on, without means of support. Harry Arimoto, locator and part owner of the Little Annie group of mines in the Big Bend district, Arizona, has committed suicide at Prescott by taking strychnine. Dependency due to ill health was the cause. President McKinley has replied to China, signifying his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, on condition that anarchy in the empire be suppressed and foreigners be given complete protection.

Five hundred marines left Washington for China, via San Francisco. A well known packer says he fears salmon will soon be exterminated. Texas woolgrowers are holding about 4,000,000 pounds of wool for better prices. The allied fleet bombarded the fort at Taku all night before they were successful. The report of the state banks of Washington show a heavy increase in deposits. General Dewet has again cut Lord Roberts' communications and captured 100 men and a supply train. Citizens of Porepupine district, Alaska, have issued a petition protesting against British aggression. Joseph E. Mullen, who was convicted in New York for the murder of his wife, was electrocuted in the prison at Sing Sing. A terrific wind, rain and hail storm swept over the town of Ironton, Ohio, demolishing a large planing mill, unroofing several houses and uprooting trees. Senator Pettigrew has a letter from a Filipino general, purporting to give the terms of an interview with Dewet at the outbreak of the Spanish war, in which the admiral promised Philippine independence. Four of the officers and employees of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company were arrested charged with manslaughter for the Fourth of July street railway disaster, in which 43 persons were killed and over 60 injured. The American policy of proceeding as if the good faith of the Chinese government were not doubted, while in no wise relaxing effort to reach our minister, is believed to hold two chances of success to the one chance of the other foreign governments. The St. Paul Cold Storage & Warehouse Company's large warehouse at St. Paul, Minn., was destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at about \$150,000, with an insurance of \$50,000. The warehouse was filled with butter, fruit, tobacco, eggs, whisky and other commodities. The United States court of claims has just settled a case 102 years old. New York's Masonic grand lodge has jurisdiction over more than 102,000 members. The prince of Wales is credited with the ambition of anonymously owning and editing a newspaper. The League of American Mothers has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Chicago August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

## LATER NEWS.

New Orleans has quieted down after the race riots. King Humbert of Italy, was assassinated at Monza. Christian Dewet has offered to surrender conditionally. Thirty miners were entombed by fire in a Mexican mine. France leans a possible coalition between Japan and China. General Otis justifies the killing of 89 Filipino bandits in Mindanao. Speculation in Wall street is checked by possibility of money stringency. A Wisconsin syndicate has bought 10,000 acres of timber land in Idaho. A London paper makes serious charges against New York immigration officials. Plans are on foot to establish a general transportation at Governor's Island. National quarantine has been declared against Cape Nome and Dutch Harbor. An "astounding American intrigue" is alleged to have been discovered in Shanghai. A Kansas stockman is "wanted" for extensive fraud in disposing of second mortgages. Gen General Prinsloo, with 6,000 men, surrendered unconditionally to the British. Lady Randolph Churchill was married to Lieutenant George Cornwallis-West in London. Ex-Director of Posts Rathbone was arrested at Havana for the misuse of government money. A railroad bridge was burned in Baker county, Oregon, and caught an excursion train out. Senator Clark acknowledges that he contributed a large sum to the Democratic campaign fund. German papers condemn Emperor William's instructions to his troops to give no quarter in China. Yuan, the governor of Shan Tung, assures Consul Fowler at the Foo that the ministers were alive July 24. Sheng says General Tung Guh Sang threatens to kill all members of the legation if the allies advance upon Peking. Ten persons were injured, two or more fatally, by premature explosion of a cannon at the Illinois encampment of National guards. A missionary who started for Peking got as far as the walls of the city, and was stopped by Tartar troops. He learned nothing of the foreigners' fate. Chinese soldiers are killing the Boers. Belgium proposes to send an expeditionary corps to China. Civil government has been established in Vigan, Luzon. China has appealed to France to use her good offices with the powers. Desolation and ruin in Tien Tsui. Pigs and dogs are eating the bodies of dead Chinamen. A mob in New Orleans killed three negroes and wounded several others. The police prevented a lynching. An explosion and fire in a collar factory at Chicago caused the death of four women, and five others were injured. Colombian rebels are fighting hard for the possession of Panama. Heavy artillery fire is being directed against the city. Pants makers of New York City have struck for shorter hours and an increase in wages. Five thousand are involved. A passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway was wrecked near Benton, Ill., killing one man and injuring 25. The Boers have evacuated all their positions and are retreating northward to Lydenburg. Many burghers are anxious to see peace come. At Truckee, Cal., a fare bank in the rear of a saloon was robbed by two masked men, who covered five players with revolvers and secured \$750. The admiral, it is said, has decided that an advance on Peking cannot be made with less than 60,000 men. About half that number have been landed. Senator Clark, of Montana, says his credentials have been pronounced good by the best constitutional lawyer of the country, and he expects to be seated in the senate. Li Hung Chang assures the French consul at Shanghai that Minister Pichon is alive, and he will transmit a message to him requesting an answer within five days. Particulars of the fighting at and capture of Tien Tsui are at hand, and show that the Ninth infantry suffered terribly. There is some inclination on the part of correspondents to censure Liscum. The navy department is preparing for eventualities by fitting out transports to carry coal and stores to the fleet in Chinese waters. Army troops are hurrying from various posts throughout the country to the Pacific seaboard. Dr. Pigg, of southwest Missouri, has succeeded in having his name changed to Peak with the assistance of the circuit court. Buffalo county, Neb., boasts the largest alfalfa field in the world. It is from one-half to two miles wide and eight miles long. Dr. G. B. Wieland, of Yale, found a turtle in the black hills that lived millions of years ago, which proves that the region was once an ocean.

## FLIGHT OF THE BOERS

French Comes Up With Rear of the Dutch Army. IT IS IN DISORGANIZED RETREAT

Making for the Mountains in the Leydenburg District. Boers Honored in London, July 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "French and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 26. The former crossed (Dijlphants) river, and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north. Mounted forces were still west of the river. Night was closing in, the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of the hardships, and were in famous spirits when I saw them. "Hunter has occupied Frierburg, and so far as I know did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president, and several of our men whom Dewet had captured at different times and whom he was unable to send to Machedoborp. "The enemy in the Bethlehem hills are now closed upon. Basuto and is closed then. Harrison is the only line open, and it will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons. "Broadwood is still watching Christian Dewet, who has taken up a position on high hill near Heisterberg, about seven miles south of the Vaal. P. Dewet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kromstadt yesterday. "Baron reports from Krugersdorp that he has recommenced the railway to Bank station, where the train was wrecked on July 19, and been enabled to replenish his supplies. "Methuen's column, which reached the Krugersdorp-Potchetstroom Railway, is now moving on Potchetstroom. "Buller reports that the railway was opened to Heidelberg yesterday, giving us through communication to Natal."

## SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

That is the Cost of the Revolution in Colombia. Colon, July 30.—The liberal rebellion in this department has ended after the sacrifice of more than 600 lives, the liberals having been the greatest sufferers, while the wounded number many hundreds. Dr. Meneses, representing the liberals, and General Alban arranged yesterday for a cessation of hostilities, the Colombian liberals being pledged to surrender their arms and being guaranteed their freedom from prosecution and the retention of all political rights. The foreigners who took sides with the rebels are to be banished within a week. General Herrera and Dr. Parks, who were active in the revolutionary interests, have already left Panama. The work of burying the dead on both sides is in progress. Panama has been plunged into the deepest mourning by the loss of many of its most prominent men on both sides in this conflict. The armies were provided with arms of the latest model. Colon has been tranquil throughout the rebellion.

## Trouble on Southern Borders.

El Paso, Tex., July 30.—The immigration situation here grows worse daily. Notwithstanding the fact that the force of guards has been materially increased along the river, daily occurrences demonstrate that the number is not sufficient to prevent pauper and contract emigrants collected in Juarez from crossing the border and scattering into the interior. Customs inspectors captured 14 Italian emigrants who had crossed the border and boarded a northbound Santa Fe train which was also to start. These emigrants were sent back. The statement comes from Durango and Chihuahua, Mex., where there are several thousand Chinamen, that hundreds contemplate returning to China, and are drifting this way to take advantage of the exclusion act and get free transportation.

## Miners From Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., July 30.—The Cottage City arrived this afternoon, bringing about \$100,000 in gold. She had a number of Klondikers on board. News was brought by her that the miners had found rich placers diggings at the headwaters of the Yukon. Over 500 miners had stampeded to finds in glacier bay.

## Woman Mail Carrier Killed.

Roseburg, Or., July 30.—Mrs. D. N. Fish, mail carrier from Glendale to Starvation, was instantly killed near Glendale this morning. The team became frightened and ran away and she was thrown from the buggy. She struck on her head and her neck was broken.

## To Be Reinstated.

New York, July 30.—A special to the Times from Paris says: It is highly probable that several generals who were put on the retired list by former Minister of War Gallifet after the Dreyfus trial will be reinstated in the army. Generals De Negrier and Zarlinien will probably receive command of army corps. This further proof of the government's conciliatory policy will be favorably received by public opinion.

## THWARTED BY ACCIDENT.

Bold Plan for the Relief of Pittsburgh Prisoners.

Pittsburg, July 30.—One of the bold and most systematic plans for the release of one or more prisoners from Riverside penitentiary was thwarted today by accident. The first theory advanced, when the matter was discovered, seemed to point to the release of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, who is serving a 25-year sentence for the shooting of H. C. Frick, during the big Homestead strike of 1892, but the conclusion reached tonight by Director Muth, of the Allegheny police department, is that the real object of the rescuers was to secure the freedom of the real estate swindler, J. C. Boyd, who is serving a seven-year sentence in the penitentiary. This opinion is shared by the Pittsburg police officials also, and many reasons are brought forward to confirm this theory. Among these are the fact that Boyd is wanted in nearly every state in the Union on charges of real estate swindling, as confederates all over the country, and is accounted one of the wealthiest prisoners in Riverside. It is argued that Berkman's friends could not afford the expensive outfit which was used in this instance, and their resources could not possibly equal those of Boyd's confederates. The plan by which the rescuers hoped to reach the inside of the penitentiary wall was by a tunnel from the cellar of a house on Sterling street, nearly opposite one of the gates. Their work is remarkable, considering the obstacles to be overcome. Investigation today shows that the tunnel was over 200 feet long, but because of its zig-zag character had not reached the prison wall. One of the officers who crawled a distance of 201 feet in the dark passage today was compelled to return before reaching its end by reason of the foul gas arising. From this it is inferred that the tunnel had tapped a sewer. Director Muth, however, believes that the dead body of one of the tunnelers will be discovered tomorrow when the tunnel is opened from the surface. He thinks the man was overcome by gas, and that his companions fled. The elaborate arrangements that had been made for completing the tunnel and for providing for the safety of the diggers is a source of amazement to the authorities. An electric bell, connected with the entrance of the tunnel in the cellar, was used in giving the workers and watchers an instant warning, and an air pump had been used to keep the tunnel free from gas. It is estimated that the electric plant and other apparatus used cost the would-be liberators at least \$2,000.

## A SUDDEN ENDING.

Collapse of the Revolution in the Republic of Colombia. Washington, July 30.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Cudger, at Panama, announcing the collapse of the revolutionary movement there. He states that the Liberals unexpectedly surrendered and that quiet now prevails at Panama.

## Panama, July 30.—The insurgents in the department of Panama have surrendered.

## New York, July 30.—Consul-General Espinosa, of the republic of Colombia, said today of the revolution in Panama: "It is all over. Eight hundred government troops met 1,200 insurgents and either killed or wounded 400 of them. Reinforcements for the government came just then, General Campos bringing 1,000 additional troops. There was nothing else to do, and the insurgents just laid down their arms and surrendered."

## California Oil Lands.

Washington, July 30.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has decided to continue for a reasonable time the suspension of about 50 whole townships in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Visalia land districts in California, from disposition under the agricultural law, on representations that they contain valuable oil deposits. A thorough inquiry into the true character of the lands is now in progress. Petitions and sworn protests have been received from the general land office, setting out that great areas of non-agricultural lands in California have every indication of containing valuable deposits of oil. The land office last February ordered the suspension of those townships, in view of the controversy over their value as oil lands. The action is in line with a recent decision of Judge Ross, of the United States circuit court for the southern district of California.

## Skagway Treasurer Commits Suicide.

Seattle, July 30.—W. L. Metcalf, treasurer of the city of Skagway, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on July 29. The cause for the deed is not known, apparently, even among intimate friends of the deceased. Metcalf was 32 years old, a native of the state of Washington, and unmarried. He went to Alaska in the early 90s, residing at Sitka, Juneau and finally at Skagway, during all of which time he held many positions of trust. He was a member of the Elks and the Arctic Brotherhood. His parents reside in Seattle.

## Defeat of Ashantees.

Bekwal, Ashantee, July 28.—Colonel Moreland, under instructions from Colonel Willocks, with a force of infantry and five guns, attacked a large war camp at Kokofa. With a brilliant charge the stockades were rushed before the enemy had time to occupy them, and, therefore, they were forced to evacuate the town. A large amount of ammunition and arms were captured. The town was then razed, thus removing an important obstacle on Colonel Willocks' flank.

## KING HUMBERT SLAIN

An Anarchist Assassin Bore His Heart.

## AT MONZA HEALTH RESORT

King Had Been Attending Gynecologic Exhibition—Assassin Immediately Arrested.

Monza, Italy, July 31.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening at 10:45 by a man named Angelo Bressi, and died at 11:30. The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition about 10 o'clock. He had just entered his carriage with his aid-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Frato, in Tuscany. He cynically avowed his guilt of the crime. The news in Rome. Rome, July 31.—The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Signor S. Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet, and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza. The prince and princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant. The city presents a normal aspect this morning, the news of the murder not yet being generally known. Signor Saracco, the premier, will leave for Monza at 7 o'clock this morning with the vice-president of the senate, to draw up the certificate of death of the king, whose body will be brought to Rome. NEW KIND OF FOOL. Three Cigarettes Into Powder at the General's Month. Springfield, Ill., July 31.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the National guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, this evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighter cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp. Corporal Balesley and Jesse Ruppert, acting quartermaster, were leading the evening gun, assisted by several men of Battery A. A sack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon, and Ruppert was about to fire the evening gun, while a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around, despite the commands of the officers. In command to keep back. Suddenly some one uttered the words: "Watch them scatter." There was a flash of powder on the ground, the flames were communicated to the powder which was to be fired in the cannon and the gun was discharged. The ramrod was broken and shot from the cannon and Balesley and Ruppert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened with powder. The others staggered back, burned and blinded. The wounded were taken to the hospital. Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette, but an eye witness declared it was a small boy. North Dakota Tornado. Hillsboro, N. D., July 31.—A severe tornado passed through Traill county yesterday afternoon, and across the river into Minnesota, where it split into two parts. The path of the storm in Traill county was 37 miles long and four miles wide. Three miles north of Caledonia the house of Thomas Everson was demolished and his 17-year-old son killed. At Caledonia the city hall and Presbyterian church were wrecked, and nearly every building in the town was injured. So far as known, the Everson boy was the only one killed.

## The Nome Tundra Burned.

Seattle, July 30.—A special to the Times says: Cape Nome was treated to a great conflagration early in this month. Miles and miles of tundra was burned over and many native homes destroyed. The fire began close to the eastern suburbs of Nome and swept the country from the outer edge of the sand beach to the foothills and far below Cape Nome, so that the surface looks like a vast prairie that has been burned over.

## Frontiers New York German.

New York, July 31.—William Kramer, a millionaire real estate owner, founder of the Atlantic Garden Music Hall, owner of the Thalia theater and one of the best known Germans in New York, died today, aged 66 years.

## More Troops From Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, July 31.—The second battalion of the Fifth United States infantry, Major Borden commanding, will leave tomorrow for the United States. The companies at Guantanamo and Baracoa will be taken aboard en route. The officers have received instructions to prepare warm clothing for a hard winter campaign, and to be ready to re-embark shortly after arriving in New York. All the men are enthusiastic at the prospect of active service in China.